

Listing of Claims

The following Listing of The Claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in this application.

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6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 36 ~~[[4]]~~ folded along the fold lines into a folded insert having a Z-shape cross section such that after folding, the coated middle portion and the coated part of the third portion of the first side face one another.

8. (currently amended) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 39 ~~[[5]]~~ folded along the fold lines into a folded insert having a Z-shape cross section such that after folding, the coated middle portion and the coated part of the first portion of the second side face one another.

9. (currently amended) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 36 ~~[[2]]~~ wherein ~~the coated region of the first side covers the middle portion and a coated part of the third portion leaving a non-coated first portion, and wherein~~ the coated region on the second side covers the middle portion and coated part of the first portion leaving a noncoated ~~non-coated~~ third portion, and wherein the noncoated ~~non-coated~~ portion of the first side and the non-coated portion of the second side each abuts and extends along an interior surface of a box having opposed first and third panels into which the insert is placed such that the insert is capable of being compressed along with the box when a load is applied to the first and third panels and the

insert is capable of returning the box to its pre-compressed condition when the load is removed by forcing on the first panel and the third panel.

10. (currently amended) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 7 [[1]] wherein the first portion comprises opposed first tabs and the third portion comprises opposed second tabs and wherein the first and second tabs for being received in a conveyor.

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32. (previously presented) An insect control product comprising:

an insert comprising a first side and an oppositely facing second side and having a first portion, a middle portion and a second portion wherein the first portion is joined to the middle portion along a fold line and the second portion is joined to the middle portion along a fold line such that the middle portion is positioned between the first and second portions;

a formula applied on a coated region of the first side leaving the first portion of the first side noncoated and the formula applied on the second side leaving the third portion of the second side noncoated;

a housing comprising opposed panels and an interior surface and an exterior surface and defining an interior that is empty;

the insert folded along the fold lines so that it has a Z-shaped cross section and the insert is introduced into empty interior of the housing such that the entire area of the noncoated portion of the first side abuts one of the panels and the entire area of the noncoated portion of the second side abuts the other panel; and

the insert has a natural spring constant such that after the housing is compressed the noncoated portions of the first and second sides are capable of forcing on the opposed panels to move the housing back to its pre-compressed shape.

33. (previously presented) The insect control product of claim 32 wherein the insert is mechanically introduced into the housing by an insertion machine that automatically introduces the insert in the housing.

34. (previously presented) The insect control product according to claim 32 wherein the insert is stamped from a sheet of material a single layer thick.

35 (previously presented) An insect control product comprising:

a) an insert comprising: a first side and an oppositely facing second side; a first portion, a

middle portion; a third portion, the middle portion connected to the first portion and to the third portion along fold lines;

b) a formula, the formula applied on a coated region of the first side leaving a noncoated portion of the first side, and the formula applied on a coated region on the second side leaving a noncoated portion of the second side;

c) a box comprising an interior surface and an exterior surface, the box defining a plurality of holes for insects to enter the box and the box having a first panel and an opposed third panel; and

d) the insert folded to comprise a Z-shaped cross section and moved into the box and the middle portion extends between the opposed first panel and third panel such that the entire noncoated portion of the first side extends along and forces against the first panel and the entire noncoated portion of the second side extends along and forces against the third panel.

36. (new) An insert for an insect control product comprising:

a) a first side and an oppositely facing second side;

b) a first portion;

c) a middle portion;

d) a third portion, the middle portion connected to the first portion along a fold line and the third portion connected to the middle portion along a fold line;

e) a formula applied on a coated region of the first side and the formula applied on a coated region of the second side; and,

f) wherein the coated region of the first side covers the middle portion to form a coated middle portion and covers a coated part of the third portion and wherein the first portion of the first side is noncoated.

37. (new) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 36 wherein the formula further comprises an insecticide.

38. (new) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 36 wherein the insert is foldable along the fold lines into a folded insert comprising a Z-shaped configuration.

39. (new) An insert for an insect control product comprising:

- a) a first side and an oppositely facing second side;
- b) a first portion;
- c) a middle portion;
- d) a third portion, the middle portion connected to the first portion along a fold line and the third portion connected to the middle portion along a fold line;
- e) a formula, the formula applied on a coated region of the first side and the formula applied on a coated region of the second side; and,
- f) wherein the coated region on the second side covers the middle portion to form a coated middle portion and covers a coated part of the first portion and wherein the third portion of the second side is noncoated.

40. (new) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 39 wherein the formula further comprises an insecticide.

41. (new) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 39 wherein the insert is foldable along the fold lines into a folded insert comprising a Z-shaped configuration.

42. (new) The insert for an insect control product according to claim 39 [[2]] wherein the coated region of the first side covers the middle portion and a coated part of the third portion leaving a noncoated first portion, and wherein the noncoated portion of the first side and the noncoated portion of the second side each abuts and extends along an interior surface of a box having opposed first and third panels into which the insert is placed such that the insert is capable of being compressed along with the box when a load is applied to the first and third panels and the insert is capable of returning the box to its pre-compressed condition when the load is removed

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by forcing on the first panel and the third panel.